

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

John D. Hottovy et al.

Serial No.:

10/660,990

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Examiner: Lu, C. Caixia

Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: September 13, 2003

For:

Loop Reactor Apparatus and

Polymerization Processes with Multiple

Feed Points for Olefins and Catalysts

Atty. Docket: 210318US01

CPCM:0023/FLE

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Michael G. Fletcher

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision dated January 19, 2006, wherein the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-15 and 21-27 of the above-referenced application and the Advisory Action mailed April 20,2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees that may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action from April 20, 2006 to May 22, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$120.00, and any additional fees that may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to

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500.00 OP 120.00 OP the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. CPCM:0023/FLE (210318US01).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 22, 2006

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